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SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT OF CHILE (GOC) OFFICIALS DENY MILITARY
AGREEMENT WITH ECUADOR

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1. SANTIAGO PRESS MARCH 2 CARRIES DENIALS BY DEFENSE
MINISTER BRADY AND CARABINERO CHIEF AND JUNTA MEMBER
MENDOZA (CURRENTLY VISITING ECUADOR) THAT CHILE AND
ECUADOR ARE PLANNING SOME TYPE OF MILITARY AGREEMENT.
DENIALS ARE APPARENTLY IN RESPONSE TO A RECENT STORY
OF "OIGA" MAGAZINE IN LIMA ALLEGING AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE TWO COUNTRIES ON JOINT MILITARY MANEUVERS.

2. BRADY NOTED THAT JOINT MILITARY MANEUVERS WOULD BE
IMPOSSIBLE GIVEN THE FACT THAT ECUADOR AND CHILE DO NOT
SHARE A COMMON BORDER. HE OBSERVED, HOWEVER, THAT CHILE
HAS ALWAYS MAINTAINED CLOSE MILITARY CONTACT WITH
ECUADOR AND THAT BOTH COUNTRIES EXCHANGE MILITARY
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PERSONNEL FOR STUDY PURPOSES. MENDOZA, WHO IS IN
ECUADOR AS AN INVITED GUEST FOR ECUADOREAN POLICE
CELEBRATIONS, REPORTEDLY EXPRESSED SIMILAR VIEWS.

3. COMMENT: MENDOZA'S VISIT TO ECUADOR, WHICH MAY
HAVE PROVIDED THE IMPETUS FOR THE "OIGA" STORY, FALLS
WITHIN THE ESTABLISHED PATTERN OF CLOSE CHILEAN/

ECUADOREAN MILITARY TIES. THERE HAVE BEEN NO SUG-
GESTIONS HERE FROM ANY SOURCES THAT EITHER ECUADOR OR
CHILE SEEKS ANYTHING MORE EXPLICIT.
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